DUCHESNE RIVER

The lakes in this drainage are some of the most popular in the Uinta Mountains. Some are heavily fished as access to most is by road or only a few miles by trail. Half of this drainage lies within the boundaries of the Uinta Primitive Area. Twenty-three of these lakes contain populations of Eastern brook, cutthroat or rainbow trout. The Arctic grayling can also be found in a few lakes. Most trails lead into this basin from Mirror Lake which is located 33 miles northeast of Kamas, Utah on State Highway 150. Plan on packing horse feed into Naturalist Basin later in the season.

DUCHESNE RIVER DRAINAGE

BLUE, Z-32. 6 miles along Highline Trail from Mirror Lake to Naturalist Basin Junction, then 3 steep miles north into basin. Blue Lake lies at base to west side of basin in open country. This lake is not usually free of ice until the second week of July. Eastern brook, rainbow and cutthroat trout 6 to 14½ inches. Usually excellent fly fishing throughout the short summer season. No campsites or horse feed around lake. Good camping area near Jordan Lake. Stocked with Eastern brook. 18 acres, elevation 11,000 feet, maximum depth 36 feet, average depth 20 feet.

BLYTHE, Z-20. On trail ¾ mile southeast of Bonnie or east of Mirror Lake. 5 acres, elevation 10,000 feet, maximum depth 14 feet, average depth 7.9 feet. Partly open and partly timbered around the shores, the deepest part of the lake being near the middle 50 yards offshore. Fair fishing for Eastern brook 8 to 11 inches. Stocked annually with brook trout.

BONNIE, Z-6. 10 acres, elevation 10,500 feet, maximum depth 7 feet, average depth 3.7 feet. East of Highway 150 near the Scout Lake turnoff. Good trail. Lake can be seen from road. Fair to good fishing for Eastern brook 8½ to 13 inches. Sits in open meadow. Stocked with Eastern brook.

BUD, Z-2. East of Highway 150 down a small ridge, 2½ miles north of Mirror Lake. 1.6 acres, elevation 10,500 feet, 13 feet maximum depth, 8.1 feet average depth. Heavily fished throughout season for small Eastern brook. Only fair fishing. Stocked annually with Eastern brook.

BUTTERFLY, Z-1. Follow Highway 150 3 miles past Mirror Lake to Hayden Summit. Lake sits to left of road. 4 acres, elevation 10,600 feet, 11 feet maximum depth, 5.3 feet average depth. A small lake lying in open, timbered country. Fished heavily for medium-sized Eastern brook and rainbow trout. Good campsites for tent or house trailer. Stocked by truck annually.

CAROLYN, Z-42. 2 acres, elevation 10,300 feet, maximum depth 17 feet,

cellent fly fishing for Eastern brook and cutthroat trout to 12 inches. Often by-passed. Stocked annually with Eastern brook.

WYMAN, Z-14. 5 acres, 17 feet maximum depth, 5.8 feet average depth, elevation 10,000 feet. South of Highland trail from Mirror Lake to Rocky Sea Pass ¼ mile past Wilder Lake. Lake cannot be seen from trail. Contains Eastern brook and cutthroat trout. Campsites and horse feed. Stocked with brook.

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE UNITS